Wastage of Power in the steel production

† 1466. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH:
DR. D. MASTHAN:

Will the Minister* of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Japanese delegation had visited Govindgarh Mandi of Punjab in the recent month;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the said delegation come to the conclusion in its survey that 50% power is being wasted in the steel production sector in India whereas the same is merely 6% in Japan;

(c) whether the delegation has made certain suggestions for power conservation;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) what is the Government's incentive scheme to implement the suggestions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Power Grid Regional Headquarters at Guwahati

1467. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:
SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Power Grid Employee's Union, Guwahati have represented to Government requesting establishment of the regional headquarters at Guwahati for NER Transmission System and NER Unified Load Despatch Centre; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) Yes, Sir.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.